

Appl. No.10/759,401
Amdt. dated December 10, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 30, 2004

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 11, 12 and 17-27 are currently pending in this application. Claim 13 has now been cancelled. The Examiner is thanked for the allowance of claims 11, 12 and 17-27.

Rejection Under 35 USC 103

Claim 13 has been rejected under 35 USC 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Verduijn et al. (WO 00/06493).

Claim 13 has been cancelled, thus obviating the above rejection.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Any comments or questions concerning the application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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